

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JULY 8, 19 9 5 - 09 00 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

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*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT. ***

Current Situation: Dry lightning storms across the western U.S. continued initial attack fire activity. Large fire activity increased in the Southwest Area. A Type II helicopter and four Type I crews are being mobilized to the Southwest today. Four Type I crews will be demobilized from the Eastern Area today. Large fire activity continued in Canada with 168,431 additional acres burned.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

RIO, Arizona State. This lightning caused fire was pushed by thunderstorm down drafts. Current threats are to single homes and subdivisions in northeast Scottsdale.

LOST TANK, Truxton Canyon Agency BIA. A Type II Team (Anderson) is committed. Two airtankers and two Type I crews have been ordered for this morning. No additional information available.

BEHM, Arizona State. This fire currently threatens power lines and a dump. Heavy brush, low humidities and rough terrain are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% 1	EST	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST 1
NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
RIO	AZS	AZ	2,005	0		150	4	34		UNK	UNK
LOST TANK S	TCA	AZ	600	0		60	2			UNK	UNK
BEHM	IAZS	AZ	150	75	1 7/9	1	8	2		1 UNK	1 UNK

Outlook: A FIRE WEATHER WATCH is posted for east and southeast Arizona for dry lightning. Hot and dry weather will cover most of the west as high pressure aloft remains firmly entrenched over the central and southern Rockies. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms are forecast from southwest Montana and Idaho southward into Arizona and New Mexico. A low pressure system off the Pacific Northwest coast will push clouds and scattered showers into western Washington and Oregon. Scattered thunderstorms are forecast for eastern Washington and Oregon. Today's highs will be in the 80's and 90's over most of the west, with temperatures in the desert Southwest ranging from 105 to 115 degrees.

NEW FIRE WEATHER DEFINITIONS

To avoid the overuse of RED FLAG terminology, the National Weather Service has replaced Red Flag Watch with FIRE WEATHER WATCH.

FIRE WEATHER WATCH: A POSSIBLE critical fire weather pattern.

RED FLAG WARNING: An ONGOING or IMMINENT critical fire weather pattern.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1						1
NORTHWEST	2	16		1	3	15	37
CA-NORTHERN						6	6
CA-SOUTHERN					35	4	39
NORTHERN		5			8	20	33
GB-EASTERN		6		1	3	10	20
GB-WESTERN		6				1	7
SOUTHWEST	10	2		1	5	20	38
ROCKY MTN		8				1	9
EASTERN							* 1
SOUTHERN							* 1
USA	13	431	0	3	54	77	190

* No report

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	0						0
NORTHWEST	0	3		1	1	3	8
CA-NORTHERN						0	0
CA-SOUTHERN					30	1	31
NORTHERN		4			0	5	9
GB-EASTERN		243		0	2	5	250
GB-WESTERN		105				3	108
SOUTHWEST	626	1			2,163	747	3,26
ROCKY MTN		3				0	3
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							*
USA	626	359	0	1	2,196	4911	3,67

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS			ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	I	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NORTHWEST	j	j	j	7j	j	j	j	j	j	j	CA-
NORTHERN	j	2	j	2	j	1j	j	j	j	j	CA-
SOUTHERN	j	j	j	1j	j	j	{	j	j	j	j
NORTHERN	j	j	j	9	j	j	j	j	j	j	GB-
EASTERN	j	j	j	25j	4j	1j	j	1j	j	j	GB-WESTERN
j	1j	j	6	3	j	j	j	7	j	j	SOUTHWEST
j	20	37j	17j	j	j	j	3	j	j	1	15
I	I	I	I	1	I	EASTERN	* j	4	j	j	I
j	j	j	j	SOUTHERN	*	j	j	j	j	j	j
USA	18	0	70	44	19	0	11	0	101	01	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No report

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	3	17	9	4	283	6	322
NORTHWEST	91	73	1	8	495	245	913
CA-NORTHERN	9	13		7		188	217
CA-SOUTHERN	3	50		3	735	168	959
NORTHERN	90	11		2	113	116	332
GB-EASTERN	15	83		4	53	62	217
GB-WESTERN		71			10	39	120
SOUTHWEST	1,183	169	10	84	1,002	894	3,188
ROCKY MTN	226	65		14	286	87	678
EASTERN	343			68	12,12	525	13,056
SOUTHERN	10		49	81	24,964	825	25,929
USA	1,973	552	69	275	40,06	3,155	46,085
5 YEAR AVERAC	3E						40.183

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	90	4,318	1,104	1,595	8,678	1	15,786
NORTHWEST	314	464	2,000	1	1,368	485	4,632
CA-NORTHERN	0	430		45		44	519
CA-SOUTHERN	93	6,505		2	23,171	3,964	33,735
NORTHERN	1,736	345		2	357	505	2,945
GB-EASTERN	55	15,754		200	2,643	70	18,722
GB-WESTERN		450			1	102	553
SOUTHWEST	32,778	54,255	661	10,226	66,926	36,311	201,157
ROCKY MTN	3,922	41		154	298	7,176	11,591
EASTERN	5,336			1,118	153,427	14,253	174,134
SOUTHERN	11		11,081	10,569	273,371	31,650	326,682
USA	44,335	82,562	14,846	23,912	530,240	94,561	790,456
5 YEAR AVERAC	5E						932.8231

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	9 0	903 19,244
YUKON TERRITORY	1 3,405	119 158,423
ALBERTA	0 0	586 336,922
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2 40,700	107 1,219,057
SASKATCHEWAN	3 650	540 1,345,980
MANITOBA	1 14,303	432 463,686
ONTARIO	1 53	1,385 384,210
QUEBEC	14 2,334	670 87,636
NEWFOUNDLAND	1 0	53 214
NEW BRUNSWICK	3 0	233 211
NOVA SCOTIA	1 0	305 382
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0 26	0 26
NATIONAL PARKS	0 0	30 5,037
TOTALS	36 61.471	5.376 4.021.0281